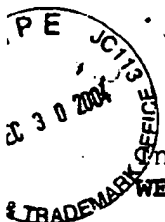


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Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of claim 3 and permit the application to issue as a patent.

Claims 5-13 were indicated as shown to allowable subject matter. Claim 5 has now been made independent.

A change of inventorship is submitted concurrently herewith to correct an error in inventorship.

For the reasons indicated, each of the claims remaining in the application distinguishes patentably from the prior art applied by the Examiner. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to reconsider his rejections and to allow all of the claims remaining in the application.

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